

UPCOMING EVENTS: DECEMBER 2016

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Sequoia Hadassah December Class:

EXPLORE THE WORK OF AMOS OZ WITH JOYCE PENN MOSER.

Thursday, December 8th Kol-Emeth 10:30 - Noon

Come join us to explore the work of **AMOS OZ**, Israeli author, journalist and intellectual. Amos Oz grew up on a kibbutz and received his education at the Hebrew University and Oxford. He served in 2 wars, became active in the peace movement, and has won many awards for his fiction.

JOYCE PENN MOSER. Come explore stories of the life in the kibbutz where Amos Oz grew up and flourished. Come learn and join the discussion. - Donation to Hadassah \$15

Contact Leah at SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org for the electronic (PDF) copies of the stories. Hard copies will be available at the class.

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Evening Book Group:

THE SPINOZA PROBLEM by Irvin Yalom

Monday, December 12th at the home of Mira Engel, 7:30p.m. RSVP with SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org

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Tea Time Readers:

BELGRAVIA by Julian Fellowes

Wednesday, December 14th at the home of Tammy Yedidia, 1:00p.m. Please let the hostess know if you are coming. RSVP with SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org

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THURSDAY NIGHT LOCAL AUTHOR'S SERIES - SAVE THE DATE

Sequoia Hadassah is Proud to Present Author Ruth Barron, *The Commission Trap*

Thursday, January 19, 2016 7:30P.M. - 9:00P.M.

Location: Congregation Kol Emeth, 4175 Manuela Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94306

RSVP appreciated but not required. - SequoiaChapterRSVP@hadassah.org

Minimum donation \$10.00. For more information, contact Sue Hartenbaum cell 310/721-1562



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JNF TREE CERTIFICATES AND HADASSAH CERTIFICATES

In honor of

Theda Firschein: In appreciation of your wonderful presentation for Hadassah

The Sequoia Hadassah Board

David and Dena's engagement
Andrea, Steve, Simon Linder

Leah Bernstein for all your outstanding educational work for Hadassah
Theda Firschein

In memory of

Rabbi Ted Alexander
Andrea, Steve, Simon and
David Linder



End of year message from Sue Hartenbaum, President:

The Sequoia Board wishes all of you and your families a Happy Hanukkah and Holiday season. It has been a busy year with so many great programs. We have a great new Board for 2017 and are always looking for additional members to participate.

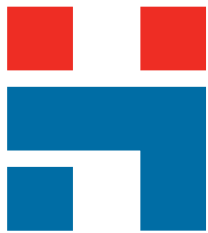
Some of the programs we have had this year include:

- Trends in the BDS Movement
- Tali Alon's series on Financial Empowerment
- A series on The Sandwich Generation
- Chen Ben Asher's series on holistic nutrition
- Leah's fabulous education classes such as Klezmer Music, Roman Vishniak photography, and her Jewish authors programs
- A special event to honor our Awardees, Donors and Associates
- Venture Capitalism and Entrepreneurship in Silicon Valley
- A number of ongoing small intimate book groups.

We hope all of you will take a look at our new Hadassah Website on which Julia Kossack worked so diligently. It is truly spectacular.

<http://www.hadassah.org/regions/central-pacific-coast/chapters/sequoia/sequoia.html>

Let's make 2017 even better.



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Board Meeting: Board meeting is on December 13th (due to a conflict with Hanukkah Party), at 7:30PM. The location remains the same: Moldaw Senior Residences - 899 Charleston Ave., Palo Alto. All are welcome.

OPPORTUNITIES

Charitable deductions are allowed to the extent provided by law. Hadassah intends to respect your wishes regarding this gift, however in accordance with US tax law requirements regarding deductibility of contributions, Hadassah shall have full dominion, control and discretion

Hadassah Greeting Cards – Cards for every occasion available at \$3 per card. Contact Bobbie Waggoner 650/223-7174.

JNF Blue Boxes – Call Janet Teman at 650/364-3925 for more information.

Associates – Men of all ages become lifetime affiliates for a one time gift of \$212, until end of December 2016 (just like Life Membership) which is invested in an endowment fund for research in Hadassah medical programs. For more information, call Phil Spiegel at 650/369-8155.

Regarding dues – If you became a new annual member in 2016 for \$36 and want to upgrade to life membership, the cost is an additional \$180. (through December, 2016). By waiting until January 1, 2017 to upgrade to life membership, the cost will be \$250.

Keepers of the Gate – This annual giving program sets the standard for action-oriented philanthropy with emphasis on healing. By making an annual gift of \$1000, contributors are creating a world free of life-threatening diseases. To become a KEEPER OF THE GATE or to join CHAI SOCIETY for either \$180 or \$360 per year, please contact Bee Cherkas at 650/223-7143.

Certificates – Hadassah certificates (min. donation of \$18 for an 8.5" x 11" certificate and/or a donation of \$5 or more for a 5.5" x 8.25" certificate 'IN MEMORY OF' or 'IN HONOR OF') can be ordered and sent for all occasions. Mail check made payable to *Hadassah* with pertinent information to Fran Bennett, 233 Tennyson Ave, Palo Alto, California 94301. Contact info: 650/838-9451

Youth Aliyah – These programs prepare disadvantaged youngsters who move to Israel to become productive citizens. Certificates start at \$30; please add \$1.00 for postage. Please call Eileen Shaine at 650/349-0388 to donate or for more information.

IMA-ABBA Circle – Take care of a Youth Aliyah child for a year. A Circle is complete when the Chapter has collected donations totaling \$1000. Become a member of the Circle (minimum donation \$25), honor a happy occasion or give a memorial gift. Call Eileen Shaine at 650/349-0388 to donate or for more information.

JNF Tree Certificates – Support the Jewish National Fund and acknowledge an occasion by sending a JNF Tree Certificate. Each tree is \$18. Please send your check made out to *Hadassah* with pertinent information to Linda Ziff at 510 Torwood Lane, Los Altos, Ca 94022 or call 650/948-2553.



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